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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 1 to 7, 1961 has been designated as "Letter Writing Week," and has become an annual custom in the United States, offering a unique opportunity for us to make others happy; and

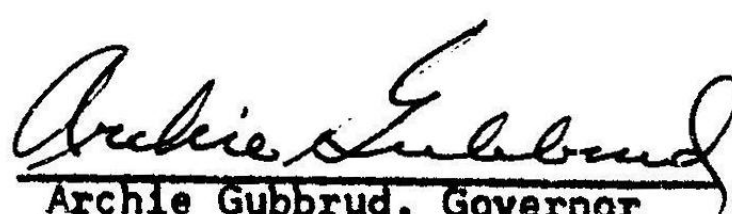
WHEREAS, most of us, having friends and relatives scattered in distant places and knowing that letters span the long miles and years and keep friendships alive, are aware that news, confidences, or encouragement, written to members of the family, relatives, friends or old neighbors will bring happiness, to those who receive the letters and satisfaction to those who send them; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the happiness which personal correspondence brings, it has a far-reaching social effect of national importance which probably seldom occurs to the letter writer. The constant exchange of personal messages between friends in one state with those in other states has woven over the years the close fabric of our national character and mutual good will. Similarly, letters exchanged with friends and relatives in other countries can promote a closer understanding between the peoples of the nations involved; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim October 1-7 as

LETTER WRITING WEEK.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Pierre, this 25 day of September, 1961.


Archie Gubbrud, Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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